

**Schools that Contract with School Districts and Have  
Food Service Management Companies**

**Purpose:**

This instruction sets forth the policy on food service management company contracts involving two school districts.

**Scope:**

Sponsors participating in the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) and School Breakfast Program (SBP).

**Description:**

If School District A contracts with School District B that has a food service management company, that contract to provide service to School District A must be in the original bid for the food service management company from School District B. School District B cannot contract with School District A to provide services after the contract with the food service management company has been accepted.

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